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In re patent application of

Haruhiku KOUHARA et al.

Serial No.: Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 08/980,523, filed December 1, 1997.

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: ADAPTOR PROTEIN FSR2 AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS

**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows before action is taken by the Examiner:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, line 2, please replace all of the text with --This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/980,523, filed December 1, 1997, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety (including any drawings), and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application --.

Page 3, line 26, delete "phoshoryl" and insert --phosphoryl--.

Page 25, line 12, delete "withing" and insert --within--.

Page 40, line 4, delete "µci/ml" and insert --µCi/mL--.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 7-10 and 14-18 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend the claims as follows.

[12.] 13. (Amended) A recombinant cell or tissue comprising a nucleic acid molecule of claim 11.

19. (Amended) A nucleic acid [moleculr] molecule encoding the fusion protein of claim 18.

**REMARKS**

By the foregoing amendments, claims 1-6, 11-13 and 19 are pending in the captioned application. An action on the merits is awaited by Applicants. Should there be any question, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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